

**Providence-Cranston WIA Labor Force Statistics\***  
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|----------------|-------------|------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|
| August         | 2006        | 125,032                | 116,718           | 8,314               | 6.6                          |
| July           | 2006        | 126,064                | 117,193           | 8,871               | 7.0                          |
| June           | 2006        | 125,404                | 116,905           | 8,499               | 6.8                          |
| May            | 2006        | 123,290                | 115,459           | 7,831               | 6.4                          |
| April          | 2006        | 122,965                | 115,361           | 7,604               | 6.2                          |
| March          | 2006        | 122,070                | 114,227           | 7,843               | 6.4                          |
| February       | 2006        | 122,211                | 114,341           | 7,870               | 6.4                          |
| January        | 2006        | 122,499                | 114,778           | 7,721               | 6.3                          |
| Annual Average | 2005        | 121,924                | 114,731           | 7,193               | 5.9                          |
| December       | 2005        | 123,132                | 116,400           | 6,732               | 5.5                          |
| November       | 2005        | 123,641                | 117,030           | 6,611               | 5.3                          |
| October        | 2005        | 122,880                | 116,241           | 6,639               | 5.4                          |
| September      | 2005        | 123,562                | 115,959           | 7,603               | 6.2                          |
| August         | 2005        | 123,757                | 116,281           | 7,476               | 6.0                          |
| July           | 2005        | 123,840                | 115,621           | 8,219               | 6.6                          |
| June           | 2005        | 122,747                | 115,040           | 7,707               | 6.3                          |
| May            | 2005        | 120,418                | 113,951           | 6,467               | 5.4                          |
| April          | 2005        | 120,639                | 113,755           | 6,884               | 5.7                          |
| March          | 2005        | 119,464                | 112,388           | 7,076               | 5.9                          |
| February       | 2005        | 119,280                | 112,145           | 7,135               | 6.0                          |
| January        | 2005        | 119,722                | 111,960           | 7,762               | 6.5                          |
| Annual Average | 2004        | 120,263                | 113,075           | 7,188               | 6.0                          |
| December       | 2004        | 120,157                | 113,772           | 6,385               | 5.3                          |
| November       | 2004        | 120,600                | 114,643           | 5,957               | 4.9                          |
| October        | 2004        | 120,043                | 113,884           | 6,159               | 5.1                          |
| September      | 2004        | 120,105                | 113,594           | 6,511               | 5.4                          |
| August         | 2004        | 121,303                | 113,953           | 7,350               | 6.1                          |
| July           | 2004        | 122,110                | 113,931           | 8,179               | 6.7                          |
| June           | 2004        | 121,260                | 113,369           | 7,891               | 6.5                          |
| May            | 2004        | 119,223                | 112,132           | 7,091               | 5.9                          |
| April          | 2004        | 118,984                | 112,386           | 6,598               | 5.5                          |
| March          | 2004        | 119,455                | 111,546           | 7,909               | 6.6                          |
| February       | 2004        | 119,194                | 111,674           | 7,520               | 6.3                          |
| January        | 2004        | 120,720                | 112,017           | 8,703               | 7.2                          |
| Annual Average | 2003        | 121,409                | 113,835           | 7,574               | 6.2                          |
| December       | 2003        | 120,101                | 113,711           | 6,390               | 5.3                          |
| November       | 2003        | 121,672                | 114,586           | 7,086               | 5.8                          |
| October        | 2003        | 120,765                | 114,033           | 6,732               | 5.6                          |
| September      | 2003        | 120,863                | 113,991           | 6,872               | 5.7                          |
| August         | 2003        | 122,130                | 114,312           | 7,818               | 6.4                          |
| July           | 2003        | 122,508                | 114,165           | 8,343               | 6.8                          |
| June           | 2003        | 123,301                | 114,648           | 8,653               | 7.0                          |
| May            | 2003        | 121,104                | 113,386           | 7,718               | 6.4                          |
| April          | 2003        | 120,866                | 113,748           | 7,118               | 5.9                          |
| March          | 2003        | 120,623                | 112,999           | 7,624               | 6.3                          |
| February       | 2003        | 121,109                | 113,179           | 7,930               | 6.5                          |
| January        | 2003        | 121,861                | 113,256           | 8,605               | 7.1                          |
| Annual Average | 2002        | 118,845                | 111,961           | 6,884               | 5.8                          |
| December       | 2002        | 120,553                | 113,793           | 6,760               | 5.6                          |
| November       | 2002        | 120,599                | 114,341           | 6,258               | 5.2                          |
| October        | 2002        | 119,898                | 113,450           | 6,448               | 5.4                          |
| September      | 2002        | 120,239                | 113,484           | 6,755               | 5.6                          |
| August         | 2002        | 120,437                | 113,235           | 7,202               | 6.0                          |
| July           | 2002        | 119,918                | 112,582           | 7,336               | 6.1                          |

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| June           | 2002        | 118,777                | 112,115           | 6,662               | 5.6                          |
| May            | 2002        | 117,420                | 110,765           | 6,655               | 5.7                          |
| April          | 2002        | 116,926                | 110,561           | 6,365               | 5.4                          |
| March          | 2002        | 117,075                | 110,164           | 6,911               | 5.9                          |
| February       | 2002        | 116,979                | 110,219           | 6,760               | 5.8                          |
| January        | 2002        | 117,320                | 108,821           | 8,499               | 7.2                          |
| Annual Average | 2001        | 116,836                | 110,577           | 6,259               | 5.4                          |
| December       | 2001        | 117,091                | 111,107           | 5,984               | 5.1                          |
| November       | 2001        | 116,607                | 111,317           | 5,290               | 4.5                          |
| October        | 2001        | 116,806                | 110,919           | 5,887               | 5.0                          |
| September      | 2001        | 116,764                | 111,182           | 5,582               | 4.8                          |
| August         | 2001        | 116,873                | 110,839           | 6,034               | 5.2                          |
| July           | 2001        | 117,807                | 110,943           | 6,864               | 5.8                          |
| June           | 2001        | 117,901                | 111,105           | 6,796               | 5.8                          |
| May            | 2001        | 115,548                | 109,773           | 5,775               | 5.0                          |
| April          | 2001        | 115,947                | 110,222           | 5,725               | 4.9                          |
| March          | 2001        | 116,733                | 109,659           | 7,074               | 6.1                          |
| February       | 2001        | 116,459                | 109,907           | 6,552               | 5.6                          |
| January        | 2001        | 117,491                | 109,947           | 7,544               | 6.4                          |
| Annual Average | 2000        | 116,464                | 110,809           | 5,655               | 4.9                          |
| December       | 2000        | 116,995                | 111,948           | 5,047               | 4.3                          |
| November       | 2000        | 117,066                | 111,985           | 5,081               | 4.3                          |
| October        | 2000        | 116,108                | 111,139           | 4,969               | 4.3                          |
| September      | 2000        | 115,658                | 110,621           | 5,037               | 4.4                          |
| August         | 2000        | 117,286                | 111,178           | 6,108               | 5.2                          |
| July           | 2000        | 116,929                | 111,008           | 5,921               | 5.1                          |
| June           | 2000        | 116,990                | 111,342           | 5,648               | 4.8                          |
| May            | 2000        | 115,187                | 109,796           | 5,391               | 4.7                          |
| April          | 2000        | 116,225                | 111,182           | 5,043               | 4.3                          |
| March          | 2000        | 116,094                | 109,970           | 6,124               | 5.3                          |
| February       | 2000        | 115,940                | 109,749           | 6,191               | 5.3                          |
| January        | 2000        | 117,092                | 109,788           | 7,304               | 6.2                          |
| Annual Average | 1999        | 113,096                | 107,476           | 5,620               | 5.0                          |
| December       | 1999        | 113,967                | 109,156           | 4,811               | 4.2                          |
| November       | 1999        | 114,038                | 109,254           | 4,784               | 4.2                          |
| October        | 1999        | 112,930                | 107,960           | 4,970               | 4.4                          |
| September      | 1999        | 112,241                | 107,481           | 4,760               | 4.2                          |
| August         | 1999        | 114,114                | 108,149           | 5,965               | 5.2                          |
| July           | 1999        | 113,860                | 107,674           | 6,186               | 5.4                          |
| June           | 1999        | 113,421                | 107,442           | 5,979               | 5.3                          |
| May            | 1999        | 112,552                | 106,766           | 5,786               | 5.1                          |
| April          | 1999        | 112,436                | 107,186           | 5,250               | 4.7                          |
| March          | 1999        | 112,192                | 106,698           | 5,494               | 4.9                          |
| February       | 1999        | 112,252                | 105,994           | 6,258               | 5.6                          |
| January        | 1999        | 113,144                | 105,954           | 7,190               | 6.4                          |
| Annual Average | 1998        | 112,205                | 106,257           | 5,948               | 5.3                          |
| December       | 1998        | 113,447                | 108,762           | 4,685               | 4.1                          |
| November       | 1998        | 113,918                | 108,823           | 5,095               | 4.5                          |
| October        | 1998        | 113,246                | 107,331           | 5,915               | 5.2                          |
| September      | 1998        | 112,775                | 106,843           | 5,932               | 5.3                          |
| August         | 1998        | 112,530                | 107,006           | 5,524               | 4.9                          |
| July           | 1998        | 112,696                | 106,359           | 6,337               | 5.6                          |
| June           | 1998        | 111,682                | 106,022           | 5,660               | 5.1                          |
| May            | 1998        | 110,649                | 104,913           | 5,736               | 5.2                          |

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| April        | 1998        | 110,092                | 105,042           | 5,050               | 4.6                          |
| March        | 1998        | 111,537                | 104,613           | 6,924               | 6.2                          |
| February     | 1998        | 111,575                | 104,567           | 7,008               | 6.3                          |
| January      | 1998        | 112,315                | 104,802           | 7,513               | 6.7                          |

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